

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified U.S. application as follows:

In The Specification

Please amend the portions of the specification as indicated by the following marked up versions thereof:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 2, immediately preceding the words "TECHNICAL FIELD":

--This application claims priority to PCT/EP2003/007431 entitled Injector For Metal Melting Furnaces, filed on 09 July 2003, which claims priority to Italian Patent Application No. MI2002A001526, filed on 11 July 2002.--